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EQUIPMENT

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1. RE QUESTIONS PARA 3 REFTTEL, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) INFORMS US FAA PRESENTLY HOLDS TITLE TO METAL DETECTORS TWA WISHES TO IMPORT TO OKINAWA BUT TITLE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO TWA ABOUT BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER. EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY TWA IN IMPLEMENTATION OF FAA REGULATION 121.538 (DEPT A-3 JAN. 5, 1973) WHICH REQUIRES US AIR CARRIERS TO PERFORM PREBOARDING SCREENING OF ALL PASSENGERS AND THEIR CARRY-ON BAGGAGE.

2. BACKGROUND: THE METAL DETECTORS, TO BE USED BY TWA IN THE ANTI-HIJACKING, PRESCREENING CHECKS ARE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY THE US AIR CARRIERS TO CONFORM THEIR OPERATIONS TO US GOVERNMENT LEGAL REQUIREMENT. EMBASSY MAY POINT OUT FOREGOING TO CUSTOMS. IN ADDITION MAY POINT OUT THAT US AND JAPAN, SINCE EARLY 1950'S, HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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RECIPROCALLY ALLOWED FREE IMPORTATION OF ALL GROUND

HANDLING EQUIPMENT BY AIR CARRIERS (SCALES, BAGGAGE HANDLING EQUIPMENT, ETC) FOR USE IN CARRIERS OPERATIONS. IN THIS REGARD, US CUSTOMS HAS RECENTLY MADE DETERMINATION THAT MAGNETOMETERS (METAL DETECTORS) TO BE USED BY FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS IN US MAY BE ADMITTED INTO US ON RECIPROCAL BASIS FREE OF DUTY. WE WOULD HOPE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, WHO HAVE RECENTLY REQUESTED US GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW, STRICT SECURITY MEASURES BY JAPAN AIRLINES IN AND OUT OF US, WOULD COOPERATE IN PERMITTING THE METAL DETECTORS TO BE ENTERED FREE OF DUTY IN KEEPING WITH OUR MUTUAL INTEREST IN PROMOTING SAFETY OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION. RUSH

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